



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1617
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Veronique DOUIN et al.

Application No.: 09/759,165

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION
COMPRISING AN AMPHOTERIC
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CONDITIONER, AND USES
THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Shengjun Wang

Confirmation No.: 9808

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, the period for response having been extended to March 30, 2006, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.